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Revisionists; Resignation of Member
of Jewish Agency Executive; New Irgun
Zvai Leumi ExplosiveINFO [REDACTED]
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25X1A [REDACTED] Comment: The statements contained in paragraphs
1, 2 and 5 below are alleged to have been made by [REDACTED] 25X1X
a spokesman of the Jewish Agency.B-3 Effects of Arrests of Revisionists25X1X 1. [REDACTED] is said to have stated that the arrests of Revisionists and
others in Palestine in early August might help stop terrorism. The
arrest of Israel Rokach, the mayor of Tel Aviv, however, was a political
blunder and the Jewish Agency could not resist capitalizing on it by
telling the press that the united front against the terrorists had been
severely damaged. Actually, [REDACTED] claimed, the Agency knows that
nothing has changed and it has not changed its decision to take action.25X1X 2. [REDACTED] added that positive action against the Irgun Zvai Leumi and
the Stern Gang could be expected, although the nature of the action
probably would not be spectacular.3. The Irgun Zvai Leumi allegedly believes that the above-mentioned arrests
have broken the front against terrorism.B-6 Resignation of Deputy Member of Jewish Agency Executive25X1X 4. [REDACTED] reported that Moshe Kolodny, a deputy member of the
Jewish Agency Executive, who has urged action against dissidents, has
now resigned from the Executive saying that no useful work could be
done at the Agency.B-3 Haganah Retaliation5. It is reported that Haganah will retaliate for the death of one of its
men in a bank robbery in Haifa.25X1A [REDACTED] Comment: An article in the New York Times on 5 August
stated that terrorists raided a branch of Barclay's Bank in Haifa
on 4 August, killing one man who was a member of Haganah. It was
also stated that the robbery was believed to be the work of the
Irgun Zvai Leumi.

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B-6 New Irgun Zvai Leumi Explosive

6. The Irgun Zvai Leumi is reported to have a new explosive involved with plastic and the Russians are said to be helping in supply and instruction.

25X1A [REDACTED] Comment: Although a "jungle gun" with a telescopic range finder was also mentioned, no details were supplied.

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